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SUBJECT:COUNTER-TERRORIST PROPOSALS FOR THE USIS OFFICE  
COMPLEX IN SEOUL, KOREA

REF: A. SEOUL 999 B. HONG KONG 2130 C. RSS MEMORANDUM  
DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1977

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF BLUE PRINT A-14I.  
ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE CONCERNED A-  
14G, THIS IS FIRST OPPORTUNITY WE HAD TO REVIEW THE LATEST  
DRAWING. ALTHOUGH DRAWING A-14I APPROXIMATES OUR PRO-  
POSALS, IT IS NOT COMPLETE, AND THE THOUGHT ARISES THAT  
PERHAPS THE RSS DID NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF LATEST PRO-  
POSALS WHICH IN EFFECT CHANGED THE OPENED VESTIBULE AREA  
INTO AN ENCLOSED LOBBY/INSPECTION FACILITY. AS A TEMPORARY  
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MEASURE, BECAUSE OF DELAY IN PROCUREMENT OF BALLISTIC  
MATERIALS FROM THE U.S., THE POST REQUESTED THAT THE PRE-  
SENT MAIN ENTRANCE GLASS DOORS BE RECESSED UNTIL SUCH TIME  
AS THE BALLISTIC BARRIER WAS COMPLETED ACROSS THE LOBBY.  
ONCE BALLISTIC MATERIAL IS INSTALLED, DOORS WOULD BE RE-  
POSITIONED TO ORIGINAL LOCATION, CREATING A LOBBY/SCREEN-  
ING AREA. WITH DOOR ONCE AGAIN POSITIONED NEAR SIDEWALK,

PREVIOUS "ARCADE" EFFECT WILL DISAPPEAR, DISCOURAGING ANY NOTION TO USE AREA AS SHELTER FROM ELEMENTS, ETC.

2. TO ENSURE THAT POINTS RAISED IN ABOVE REFERENCES AND THAT THE RSO'S LATEST OBJECTIONS RECEIVED A THOROUGH EVALUATION, ALL OFFICES (A/SY/FO; A/FBO; USIA/IOS; AND USIA, SPACE PLANNING BRANCH), REVIEWED ENTIRE PUBLIC ACCESS CONCEPT WITH VIEW OF SATISFYING REQUIREMENTS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. REFERRING TO DRAWING A-14I, REPEAT 14I, THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY A/FBO:

A. CONSTRUCT WALL WITH PAIR OF OUTSWINGING GLASS DOORS, WITH SIDE LIGHTS, AT VESTIBULE ENTRY.

B. EXTEND WALL ON RIGHT SIDE OF VESTIBULE APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT INTO LOBBY.

C. CONSTRUCT A RECEPTIONIST DESK BEHIND THE BALLISTIC BARRIER THAT EXTENDS FROM THE NEW WALL TO NEW OUTSWINGING EXIT DOOR AGAINST LEFT WALL OF VESTIBULE. PROVIDE 42" HIGH PARTITION ON REAR AND SIDES OF RECEPTIONIST.

D. PROVIDE A THREE FOOT WIDE METAL DETECTOR OPENING THRU WALL FROM VESTIBULE TO SPACE DESIGNATED MARINE GUARD (ROOM 107), THIS SPACE BECOMES SECURITY SCREENING ROOM MANNED BY LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD.  
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E. INSTALL A BALLISTIC WALL AND DOOR BETWEEN SECURITY SCREENING ROOM AND INTERIOR LOBBY.

F. LOCATE MARINE GUARD AT BALLISTICALLY ENCLOSED FORMER RECEPTIONIST DESK. MARINE TO ELECTRICALLY CONTROL ACCESS FROM SECURITY SCREENING ROOM.

G. INSTALL WIDE ANGLE MIRROR ABOVE MPR DOOR ACROSS LOBBY TO ASSIST MARINE IN SURVEILLANCE OF LOBBY AREA.

3. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED DURING COURSE OF EXCHANGE ON LOBBY CONCEPT:

A. PROVIDE LOCAL GUARD AT GROUND FLOOR ENTRY TO LIBRARY.

B. PROVIDE CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT GROUND FLOOR LIBRARY LOBBY, AT LIBRARY RECEPTION DESK ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AND AT STAIR ENTRANCE ADJACENT TO ELEVATORS

AND ELSEWHERE AS REQUIRED. PROVIDE MONITORS AT MSG DESK.

4. TO PRECLUDE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH INEVITABLY RESULTS FROM TECHNICAL WRITINGS WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF DRAWINGS, ALL ACTION CONCERNING THIS ISSUE WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS, BOTH IN DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS AND DRAWINGS, HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND AGREED TO BY ALL CONCERNED. A/FBO WILL ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT BY SEPTTEL.

5. BILL HOLDA WILL PRE-ARRANGE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH RSO CHAMBERS AND, WITH AVAILABLE FLOOR PLANS, INTENDS TO PROCEED STEP BY STEP WITH PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT CHAMBERS IS ALSO IN ACCORD, AT LEAST VERBALLY, WITH BASIC CONCEPTS, TO FORESTALL ANY FUTURE DISAGREEMENT. DETAILS NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED BY CHAMBERS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.  
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